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R 161537Z JUN 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
INFO CNO
COMSC WASHDC
CINCUSNAVEUR
COMIDEASTFOR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, OCLR, KU

SUBJECT: FLYING OF KUWAIT FLAG BY USNS SHIPS

REFERENCES: (A) USNS SEALIFT ARABIAN SEA 030031Z APR 78
NOTAL, (B) COMSC WASHINGTON DC 042155Z APR 78 NOTAL,
(C) USNS SEALIFT ARABIAN SEA 052331Z APR 78 NOTAL, (D)
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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 1 REF D, TEXTS OF REFS A
THROUGH C REPEATED HERewith.

2. REF A - USNS SEALIFT 030031Z APR: QUOTE: DURING LAST
VISIT IN KUWAIT THIS VESSEL EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTY WITH
CUSTOM OFFICIALS CONCERNING FLYING OF KUWAIT FLAG.
KUWAIT CUSTOM OFFICIALS REFUSED TO BOARD SHIP UNTIL
KUWAIT FLAG WAS BROKEN AT THE YARDARM OF MAINMAST.
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MASTER COMPLIED IN ORDER TO INSURE VESSEL TURNAROUND.
SINCE THIS IS IN VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN
PAR 1-6-98 OF TANKOPINS, REQUEST LIAISON WITH COMSC
WASHINGTON DC AND ADVISE. END QUOTE.

3. REF B - COMSC 042155Z APR: QUOTE: REF A USNS SEALIFT
ARABIAN SEA 030031Z APR 78. 1. PROBLEM REF A NOTED.

ADVISE WHETHER KUWAIT FLAG WAS DISPLAYED ON THE QUARTER
DECK IAW TANKIPINS 1-6-9A (7) AND WHETHER THIS WAS

UNSATISFACTORY TO CUSTOM OFFICIALS. END QUOTE.

4. REF C - US NS SEALIFT ARABIAN SEA 052331Z APR:
QUOTE: 1. CONSC 041255Z APR 78 (A) FLAGS WERE DISPLAYED
ON QUARTERDECK AS PER TANKOPINS INST (B) OFFICIALS
REFUSED TO BOARD SHIP UNTIL FLAG WAS FLOWN ON HALYARD
FROM YARDARM IN THE MERCHANT MARINE MANNER (C) IN ORDER
TO EXPECT CARGO LOADING DISPLAYED KUWAIT FLAGS AT
GANGWAY AND ON HALYARD. END QUOTE.
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